

Appl. No. 10/763,137
Amdt. Dated May 12, 2005
Reply to Office Action of April 4, 2005

Attorney Docket No. 88519.0002
Customer No.: 26021

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 6. This sheet, which includes Fig. 6, replaces the original sheet including Fig. 6. In Figure 6, previously omitted element "Prior Art" has been ADDED.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet
Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

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REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated April 4, 2005. Claims 1-12 remain in this application. Claims 1 and 7 are the independent Claims. Claims 5 and 11 have been amended. It is believed that no new matter is involved in the amendments or arguments presented herein. Reconsideration and entrance of the amendment in the application are respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-4 and 7-10 were allowed in the Office Action. Applicant thanks the Examiner and formally recognizes the allowable subject matter of Claims 1-4 and 7-10.

Drawings Objection

Drawing Fig. 6 was objected to for lacking designations. In response, Applicant is submitting replacement drawings concurrently with current submission. It is believed the replacement drawings address the concern of above objection. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the above objection are respectfully requested.

Specification Objection

The Abstract was objected to because of an informality. In response, Applicant has amended the Abstract accordingly. It is believed that the amendment addresses the concern of above objection.

Moreover, the Title was deemed not descriptive and objected thereto. In response, Applicant has amended the Title accordingly. It is believed that the

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amendment addresses the concern of above objection. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the above objections are respectfully requested.

Claim Objection

Claim 5-6 and 11-12 was objected to because of an informality. In response, Applicant has deleted "and the metal electrode" in Claims 5 and 11. It is believed that the amendment addresses the concern of above objection. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the above objection are respectfully requested.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles, California telephone number (213) 337-6809 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

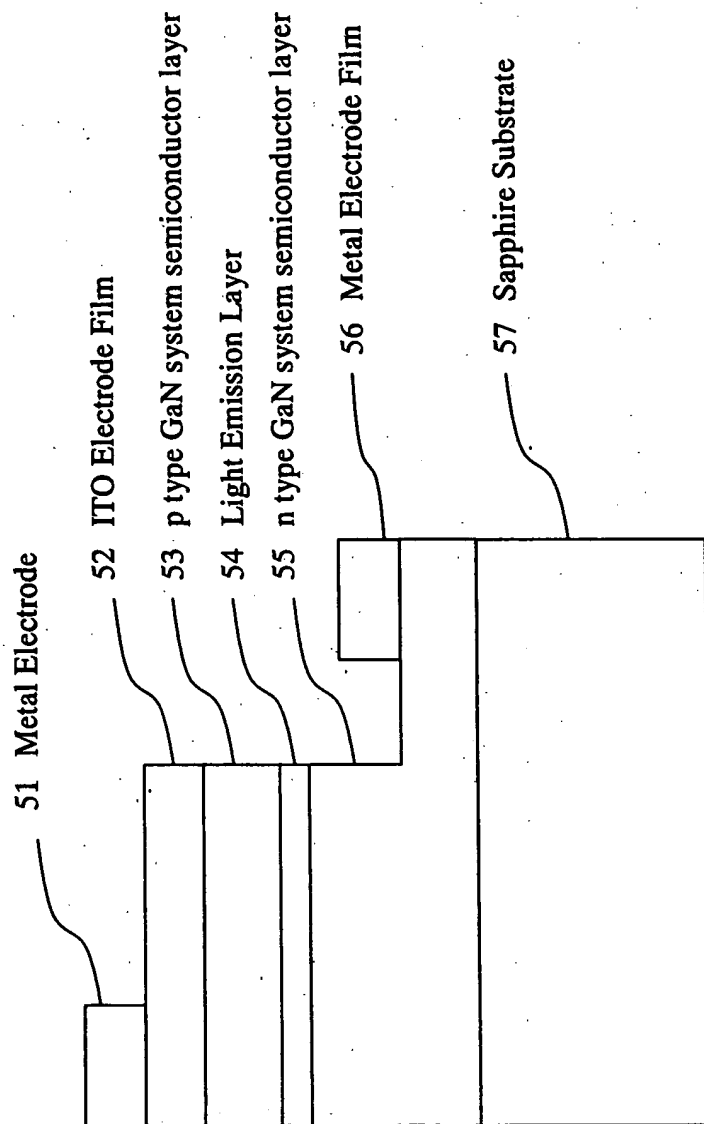
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"Prior Art"

Fig. 6